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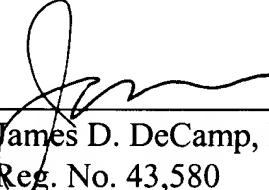
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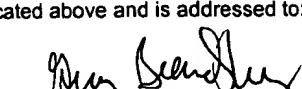
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PRIORITY INFORMATION:

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior United States patent application 08/908,884, filed August 8, 1997.

FILING QUALIFICATIONS:

The prior application is (1) a utility application that was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) before May 29, 2000, and is complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b); or (2) a national stage application of an international application that was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 363 before May 29, 2000, and is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.

This CPA is being filed before the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee in the prior application, unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) is granted in the prior application; (2) abandonment of the prior application; and (3) termination of proceedings in the prior application.

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6b. Small entity status is not applicable or is no longer claimed.	
7. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of [**NUMBER**] months (not to exceed 3 months). Payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) for this request is enclosed.	
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Fee for Request for Suspension of Action: \$130	
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